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AREA II COMMAND POLICY #1-7

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Area II Youth Anti-Smoking Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) Regulation 2051.1, Disciplinary Rules and Procedures, 16 August 1996.
- b. USFK Regulation 210-60, Installation Access to Duty Free Goods, 20 October 1995.
- c. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 17 November 1987.
- d. Area II Command Policy Memorandum #1-5, subject: Area II Smoking Policy.

2. PURPOSE: To establish and define enforcement mechanisms for community policy regarding use or possession of tobacco products by youth in Area II. This policy is intended to complement and support existing regulatory guidance regarding tobacco use and possession at school and current restrictions on the sale of tobacco to youth members of the community.

3. DEFINITION: For purpose of this command policy, "youth" refers to dependents nineteen (19) years of age and under.

4. APPLICABILITY:

- a. This policy applies in nonresidential areas of all structures located in Area II and to within 50 feet of the exterior walls of the same. This includes, but is not limited to, recreation and entertainment facilities (e.g., gyms, theaters, youth activity centers, bowling centers, and recreation centers); food service facilities (e.g., restaurants and snack bars); bus stops, pavilions, and dugouts; offices; and common use areas of multi-family dwellings. This policy also applies to playgrounds, athletic fields, tennis courts, and swimming pool complexes. Purchase prohibitions of this policy extend to all retail sales points on Area II Installations (see paragraph 6 below).

b. This policy also extends to all Area II youth while participating in community-based programs, whether participating in indoor or outdoor activities, and extends to travel to and from program activities.

c. This policy complements, but exists independent and in addition to the student nonsmoking policy found in Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) Regulation 2051.1 (see reference a., and the discussion in paragraph 5g. below).

d. Supplementation of this policy is not permitted without prior approval of the Area II Commander.

5. GENERAL:

a. The harmful effects of tobacco use have been well documented. While understanding these effects have led to a general decline in smoking in society, advertising focused on youth continues to attract new young smokers. At the same time, progressive education and deterrent programs have influenced many young people not to smoke, and have limited opportunities to buy and use tobacco products for those who do.

b. In March 1986 the Department of Defense established a Health Promotion Policy in DOD Directive 1010.10. While focused on health in general, the policy specifically addressed smoking prevention and cessation and established controls on smoking in DOD occupied space. Smoking by students on DODDS school grounds was specifically prohibited.

c. In November 1987, the Department of the Army implemented DOD Directive 1010.10 in AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 17 November 1987.

d. In July 1994, 34th Support Group Command Policy memorandum #1-12 Area II Smoking Policy was issued. This policy implemented DOD and Army policies for Area II Communities by banning smoking in all workplaces and requiring outdoor smoking areas to be at least 20 feet from points of entry or exit from the workplace. The policy also generally prohibited smoking in community facilities with the exception of specifically identified clubs.

e. USFK Regulation 60-1 (Change 2), Access to Duty Free Goods, 24 November 2004, prohibits dependents under the age 21 years old from having Ration Control Plates (RCP) that allow them to purchase cigarettes.

f. Smoking is now prohibited in common areas used by nonsmokers and within 50 feet of common points of ingress/egress of Army-controlled buildings.

g. In August 1996, the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) issued new disciplinary rules and procedures in DODEA Regulation 2051.1. This regulation authorizes student suspension or expulsion for possession or use of tobacco products while on school property, en route to or from school, during lunch periods on or off campus, and during or in transit to school-sponsored events.

h. In August 1996, a Process Action Team (PAT) appointed by the Area II Installation Commander evaluated the scope of teen smoking and made recommendations regarding awareness, education, and prevention. The team's efforts drew very strong support and directly contributed to heightened awareness and enforcement of existing policies. Their efforts further demonstrated community support for the enhanced deterrence reflected in this policy.

i. In October 1996, the USFK Chief of Staff, LTG Timmons, signed a memorandum to tobacco retailers in military communities in Korea directing them to enforce the tobacco sales age restrictions in USFK Regulation 210-60.

j. Command Policy Memorandum #1-5, subject: Area II Smoking Policy establishes responsibility for monitoring outdoor smoking areas and acknowledged the application of this policy and DODEA Regulation 2051.1 to Area II youth.

6. POLICY:

a. Youth as defined in this Command Policy Memorandum will not possess or use tobacco products in the areas and activities defined in paragraph 4 of this memorandum. Consistent with current prohibitions on sales of cigarettes, youth will not purchase or attempt to purchase tobacco products from any source on Area II Military Installations.

b. It is the intent of this policy to complement, and not supplant or replace, existing DODEA policy applicable in DODDS facilities. Consistent with this intent, this community will fully consider and generally defer to action taken by DODDS officials that relates to student smoking violations.

7. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Installation Commander - The Installation Commander will enforce the provisions of this policy through the Deputy Garrison Commander (DGC), who is designated to serve as the Misconduct Action Authority for violations of this policy.

b. The Area II Support Activity Director of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR) General Manager, Capital Region, Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES); General Manager, Dragon Hill Lodge (DHL); and the Area II Provost Marshal (PM); or their designees, will share responsibility for identifying violators of this policy in writing to the DGC. Area II recreation, entertainment, food service, and retail sales facility managers will report violations of this policy occurring in their facilities through their respective management chains. Military Police will report violations observed in the course of performing law enforcement duties through the PM.

c. The Director of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR), in addition to having responsibility for reporting violations of this policy occurring in DMWR facilities and programs, DMWR will coordinate with the Commander, 121st General Hospital, to provide support and assistance to community-based Youth Smoking Cessation and Education programs. The DMWR will further ensure the development and continued availability of youth smoking education programs to be used as a response to violations of this policy and to be available for self-referral.

8. PROCEDURES:

a. First time violations of this policy will result in parental notification and mandatory referral to a smoking education program. In addition, a voluntary smoking cessation program is available.

b. Second time violations will result in a bar from the facilities and/or the activities in which the smoking violation(s) were identified, or in the case of violations occurring in common use areas of the building where the individual resides, administrative sanctions determined to be appropriate within the discretion of the DGC.

c. Subsequent violations will result in administrative sanctions determined to be appropriate within the discretion of the DGC.

d. Before action is taken with regard to any violation of this policy, violators will be provided notice and an opportunity to respond in writing. The determination of the Area II Commander will be final.

9. The proponent for this policy is the Area II Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) Counseling Center, Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR), Area II Support Activity, 736-5187.

10. This policy will be effective immediately and will continue in effect until rescinded or modified by the Area II Installation Commander.

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11. This memorandum supersedes Area II Command Policy Memorandum #1-7, EANC-SA-CDR, 20 Sep 04, subject as above.

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